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BURUNDI

--More Violent Incidents but the Government Holds On:
At least 15 people died in several violent incidents in Bujumbura over the June 10-11 weekend, including 11 students who were killed in ethnic clashes at the National University. Hutu students are reportedly fleeing the university, claiming that "ethnic cleansing" is taking place there. Armed skirmishes continue in Cibitoke province in Western Burundi.

--A meeting of potential contributors to a Burundi coalition was held in New York June 12. Most representatives were from UN Missions with the exception of Belgium who sent D level equivalent. Consensus among our European allies (France refused to participate) was that there should be no further talk of military contingency planning for Burundi. Given the lack of willingness to send troops and the destabilizing effect on Burundi if word seeped out, participants stressed that all efforts should focus on preventive diplomacy.

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RWANDA

ROSG: UN, refugees, finances, judicial assistance:
The Rwanda Operational Support (ROSG) met in New York June 12. Participants were pleased at the renewal of UNAMIR mandate and expressed support for the upcoming UNDP roundtable and a proposed regional political conference. Attendees also stressed the need for greater coordination of judicial assistance efforts, and frustration at the slow disbursement of World Bank assistance. ROSG members were not opposed to the proposal to relocate Rwandan refugees deeper into Zaire, but felt that the emphasis should be on repatriation rather than relocation.

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